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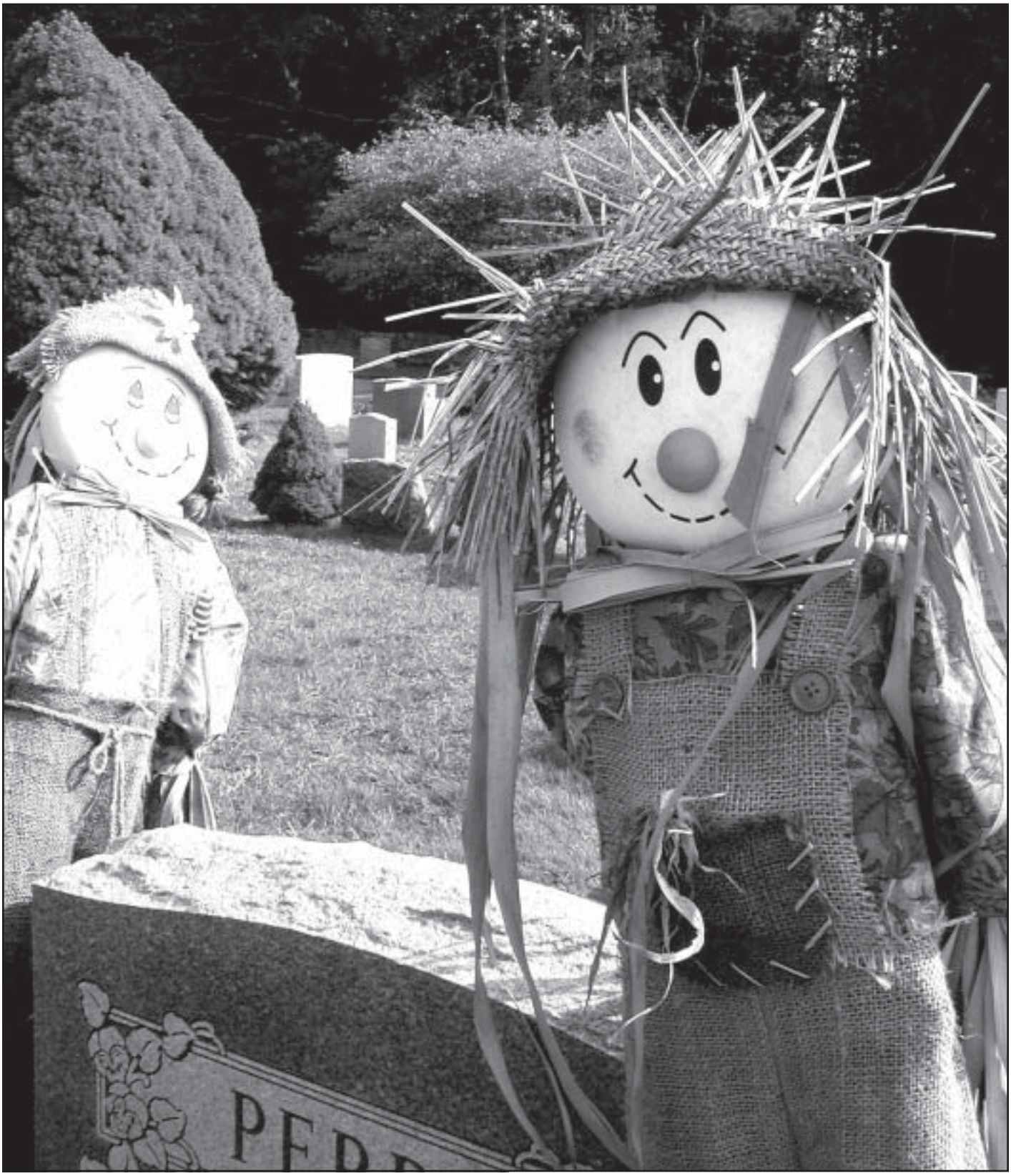

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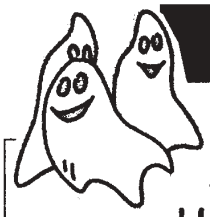

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"Scary Season"

Upcoming Halloween Haunts

Rochester Haunted Hayride

Rochester Troop 31 Boy Scouts will be holding their Fourth Annual Haunted Hayride on Friday and Saturday nights during the weekends of October 18/19 and October 25/26 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. The event will again be held in the ghost-infested forest at 125 Vaughn Hill Road in Rochester. Just follow the orange and black arrows for a spooky good time! Lots of fun and scary happenings as well as treats and drinks will be available. This is Troop 31's major fund-raising event for the year, so please come out and support local scouting.

Fairhaven Costume Dance

On Friday, October 18 there will be a Halloween Costume Dance at the Fairhaven Recreation Center, 227 Huttleston Avenue, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. The Halloween Costume Dance is for families with everyone encouraged to dress up. Cost is $5 per person.

Rochester Jack-O-Lantern Festival

The Rochester Historical Society will hold its first annual Jack-O-Lantern Festival Contest on Saturday, October 19 at 1:00 pm. Halloween lovers of all ages are invited to participate in this afternoon of spooky fun and games. The activities will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105 in Rochester.

Participants are invited to bring pre-carved and pre-painted Jack-O-Lanterns to be judged in the contest, and to wear their Halloween costumes. Pumpkins will be judged in the following categories:

• Under 5 (bring painted pumpkin): Small acknowledgement for each participant;

• Ages 5-7 (bring painted pumpkin): First, Second and Third Prizes awarded;

• Ages 8-10 (bring carved pumpkin): First, Second and Third Prizes awarded;

• Ages 11-13 (bring carved pumpkin): First, Second and Third Prizes awarded;

Above: *As the expansion and renovation work to Old Hammondtown School progresses in Mattapoisett, the school's new gymnasium is clearly visible behind the original wing of the school, flanked by a sign which offers a word of thanks to "The Citizens of Mattapoisett" for funding the project. Voters will be able to view the finished interior firsthand at the Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, November 12 which will be the first such event held in the new facility. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

On the cover: *With the "witching hour" fast approaching later this month, it's good to know that at least a couple of friendly faces are on hand in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Mattapoisett, watching over the spirits of the dear departed. These two seasonal scarecrows are currently standing guard over a family plot in the Mattapoisett graveyard. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Above: *Wendy Ashworth of Rochester poses with a copy of* The Wanderer *alongside NASCAR racer Todd Bodine during a recent trip with husband and Rochester Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to Bodine's Discover Card Winston Cup Team in Talladega, FL. Ms. Ashworth had the honor of cooking traditional New England scallops wrapped in bacon for the Number 26 team. Although Bodine finished 24th in the race due to a penalty in crossing the finish line, it was a trip to remember for the Ashworth family. (Photo courtesy of Wendy Ashworth).*

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In addition to the contest, there will be a visit from Mr. Scarecrow, traditional Halloween games, a Halloween candy hunt, and free cider and cookies. Admission is FREE.

Boo at the Zoo

An improved and expanded "Boo at the Zoo" is planned at Buttonwood Park Zoo in New Bedford on Friday-Sunday, October 25-27, from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. There will be lots of Halloween decorations, a campfire and storyteller, hayrides, a costume parade with prizes, face painting, a lighted pumpkin patch, the Toe Jam Puppet Band, complimentary zoo treat bags, and trick-or-treating throughout the zoo for lots of goodies, and a hay scavenger hunt. The Bears Den Café and the North Woods Gift Store will be open featuring Halloween specialty items. FUN-107 will broadcast live from the zoo on Friday night with prizes and giveaways.

All proceeds from the "Boo at the Zoo" go to support educational programs and family events funded by the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society. Admission is as follows: $6 for nonmember adults, $3 for nonmember children, $4 for member adults, $2 for member children, and children under 3 are admitted FREE.

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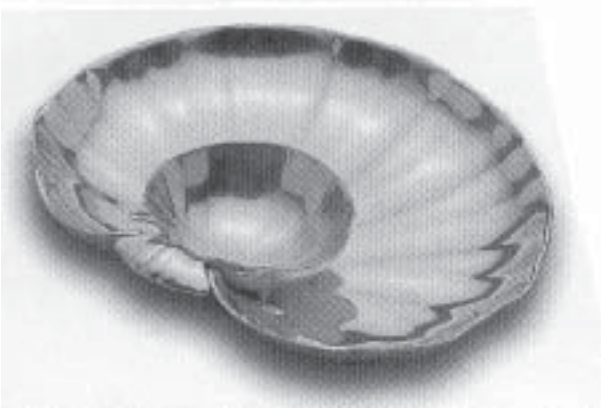
charitable organization. The public is encouraged to join the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society to support its mission of providing educational programming and family events at the zoo. Family membership is only $35 and includes free zoo admission, a free subscription to the society's members' magazine, *Bear Essentials*, special notices of events, program discounts, and a 10 percent discount at the North Woods Gift Store. For more information about joining or the "Boo at the Zoo" program, please call 508-991-4556, extension 10.

Fairhaven Horribles Parade

On Wednesday, October 30 the North Fairhaven Improvement Association will sponsor the "Halloween Horribles Parade" starting on Main Street from St. Mary's



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Church to Livesey Park at 6:00 pm. This will be a costume parade with prizes awarded in several categories and age groups. Candy, cookies, cider and cocoa will also be available and admission is FREE.

Mattapoisett Halloween Parade

The Mattapoisett Police Department's Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Thursday, October 31 at 6:00 pm beginning at Center School in the village. There will be plenty of candy, prizes and safe fun on hand, so don't miss this yearly "trick or treat."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

October 15, 2002

By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also in attendance were Selectman Raymond Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes for the October 8 meeting, as well as the Executive Session minutes of the October 7 meeting, the board met with Mr. and Ms. Joseph Battistelli in regards to their concerns with the construction on Tallman Street and the impact it will have on their property.

Selectman Andrews explained that currently the town is waiting to hear from engineers in regards to the position of the drainage and where the out-falls will be located. Once that has been established, Mass Highway will do its own evaluation of the plans and will determine if Chapter 90 monies are appropriate for such construction. The board believes that sometime in the spring construction will begin.

Tallman Street will be utilized for school buses to enter into Old Hammondtown School and will be routed out onto Shaw Street to limit the flow of traffic on Tallman

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Street, primarily a residential street. Signs will appear encouraging other motorists to also utilize Shaw Street. Both Tallman Street and Shaw Street will remain two-way streets, however.

Mr. And Ms. Battistelli were also concerned with the amount of their frontage which will be utilized for paved streets and sidewalks. Generally, the Planning Board's guidelines are to recommend two 12-foot lanes, according to the board. In addition, there will be four feet of sidewalk along the west side, along with six inches of curbing.

The Battistellis are concerned with the well-being of some of their landscaping, which is quite expensive and relatively close to the proposed pavement. After

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looking through some photographs of their property, the board reassured them that the landscaping would be unharmed.

The board agreed to provide the Battistellis with a copy of the plans once they are complete, and give them plenty of opportunity to address the matter once more specifics are known.

Next, the board met with David McIntyre Jr. and Dave Andrews along with Town Counsel Daniel Perry in regards to The Bay Club's offer to swap land in Tinkham Forest. Selectman Andrews excused himself from the discussion, due to his brother's involvement in the project.

A plan for a project is underway that includes 600 acres within Mattapoisett that runs along Route 195 East along the Marion town line, and Route 6 up to North Street. The project will include an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, a fitness facility, 180 homes scattered throughout the area, a function facility, and an equestrian center. The project will encompass portions of Tinkham Forest, which the developers would like to see become a part of the grounds. At present, the property is land locked.

Mr. McIntyre proposed a swap of land with the town that included approximately 108 acres, with a potential for 15 to 18 home lots, making 25 to 30 percent of the land uplands for Tinkham Forest, which is approximately 20 acres.

Both Town Counsel and the Selectmen agreed

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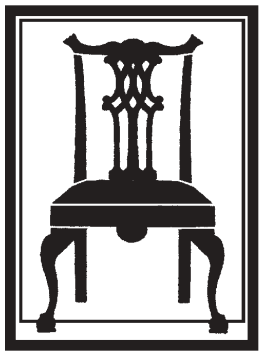

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that accessibility to Tinkham Forest must be established before the discussion continues.

Selectman Denham agreed, saying the decision to swap the land must be put to the voters, and The Bay Club should be prepared at the election in November to answer all of the questions the voters will have, including the appraisal of the proposed 108 acres.

The board then signed and approved the following:

• Warrant for the November 5 State Election which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6;

• Various correspondence acknowledging resignations;

• A Hawkers and Peddlers License for Mattapoisett Lions Club to sell Christmas Trees and flowers from October 10 to December 31.

Under meetings scheduled throughout the week:

• Thursday, October 17 at 4:00 pm – Deadline for acceptance of articles and petitions for the November 12 Special Town Meeting warrant;

• Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm – Next regular Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Memo from Superintendent of Schools William Cooper advising that a meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria to discuss the upcoming budget process for Fiscal Year 2004.

• A reminder from Jane Wallis Gumble of the Department of Housing and Community Development that a public hearing will be held on October 21 at 10:00 am at One Ashburton Place to address proposed changes to the regulations governing Chapter 40B.

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing the various treasury and payroll warrants for the week and approving the minutes of the September 17 meeting and Executive Session minutes of August 6 and September 3, the board approved a liquor licenses for events at the Marion Social Club on November 2, November 9, November 16, and December 31.

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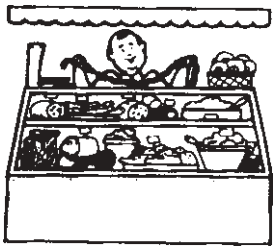

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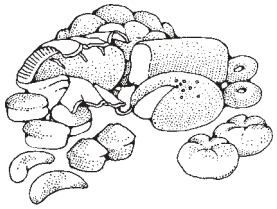

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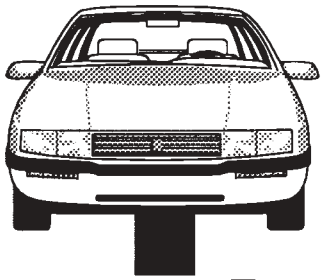

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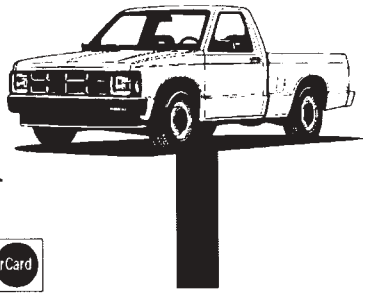

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At 7:05 pm the board opened a Pole Hearing upon an emergency request from N-Star for utility work on Mill Street near the Mattapoisett town line. Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted the work had already been done, but a pole hearing was required nevertheless. The board unanimously approved the request, but asked for clarification on why the work was deemed "an emergency."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Letter from Jay Ryder of the Marion Business Community Association (MBCA) regarding the Annual Christmas Stroll to be held on Sunday, December 15 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Mr. Ryder also requested that the following streets be blocked off to traffic during this event: Front Street from South Street to Holmes Lane; Main Street from School Street to Front Street; Cottage Street from School Street to Front Street; and Island Wharf Road (except for normal parking). The board unanimously approved the street-closing request and sanctioned the stroll for December 15.

• Letter from Susanne Weber voicing her concerns over the proposed Marion Historic District. As noted in an attached letter from Ms. Enroth-Whitlock, the board voted on September 17 to postpone action on the Historic District to allow additional time to garner input from residents.

• Letter from Susan Schwager, Director of the Marion Council on Aging (COA), requesting that the Boston Post Cane continue to be lent out to the oldest citizen in the Town of Marion as was done in past practice. The board recently voted to bestow the traditional honor on Marion's eldest citizen, but retain the cane itself for fear of not getting it returned once the person passes on.

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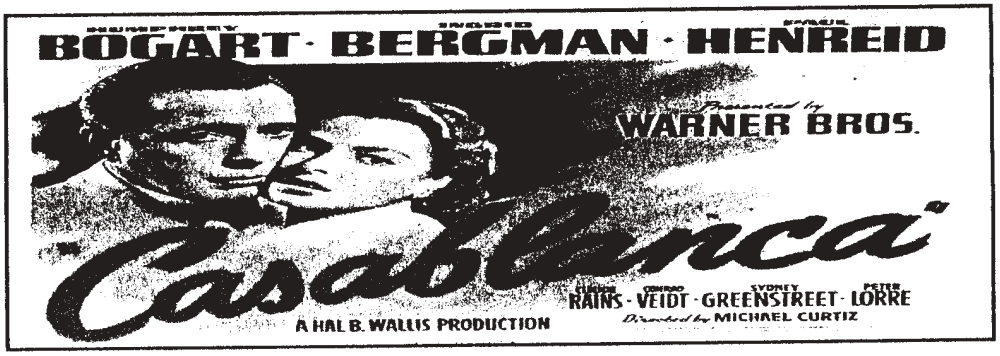

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track record," said Chairman Bryant. "We were afraid that the same fate might happen here."

"It's hard to know what's going to happen (to the cane)," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said, noting that the cane is currently in the town's possession. "(The COA) would still like to have a plaque (in Town Hall)."

"I'm of two minds," Selectman Pierce said. "I like preserving this tradition ... it's something we've done pretty consistently and it's a shame not to (continue). I think having the plaque here in perpetuity is nice ... (but) I can see from a citizen's point of view, if they've attained the actual honor they'd like to have the cane."

The actual presentation, according to Ms. Enroth-Whitlock, is usually done in a formal ceremony with officials and family members present.

"I think we can say we're not adverse to (loaning out the cane)," Selectman Jeffrey said, "but we need some way of keeping track of it. I think we should set a time limit within which to get the cane back."

With that, the board unanimously approved the COA's request to allow the Boston Post Cane to be lent out to the oldest citizen in Marion, with the stipulation that it be returned within 60 days of the person's passing to ensure the next person gets the honor.

• Notice that a meeting has been scheduled on Thursday, October 24 at 7:00 pm at ORR High School with School Superintendent William Cooper to discuss the upcoming budget process for Fiscal Year 2004.

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• Letter of resignation from Sally Hunsdorfer, who is stepping down from the Marion Historic District Commission.

• Memo from Police Chief Lincoln Miller recommending a change in the Veterans Day parade route to accommodate a request for it to pass by the Sippican Health Care Center on Mill Street. The new route would start at the Town House, proceed north on Spring Street to Ryder's Lane, left onto Ryder's Lane, right onto Route 6, left onto the Mill Street extension, passing Marconi Village and Sippican Health Care, right onto Wells Road going behind Christy's Market, crossing Route 6 and proceeding south on Front Street, right onto Main Street, and then back to the Town House. The board unanimously voted to approve the new parade route as suggested.

• An invitation to attend a dedication ceremony to honor Marion citizens who served during the Persian Gulf War to be held on Sunday, November 10 at 11:00 am at Old Landing on Front Street in Marion. The new plaque to be dedicated lists 21 names of Marion men and women who served in the Persian Gulf War.

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Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock reviewed the five articles on the November 4 Special Town Meeting warrant, including an article to support "The Marion Homes Program" (S1); an article to transfer funds to Habitat for Humanity (S2); reduction in the town's share of the ORR School debt from $353,370 to $327,217 (S3); adoption of Massachusetts laws to establish an account for the upkeep and maintenance of school buildings (S4); and endorsement of the Open Space Acquisition Committee's purchase of three parcels of land totaling 97.6 acres (S5).

In other matters, the board:

• Voted to terminate the recent water ban upon a recommendation from the Department of Public Works (DPW), having noted the recent increase in rainfall.

• Voted to approve an emergency request to locate a trailer at 157 Wareham Road while construction of a house is being done on the site for a renewable six-month period.

• Discussed a recent notification from owners of the parking lot adjacent to the Marion General Store that they plan to terminate their short-term, two-year lease with the Town of Marion on October 31, 2002. The lease had previously allowed the lot to be used for public parking. "Are we to infer that parking will be limited to patrons of the General Store and antiques store?" asked Chairman Bryant.

Selectman Pierce said that in discussing the matter with the owner of the General Store, he was told

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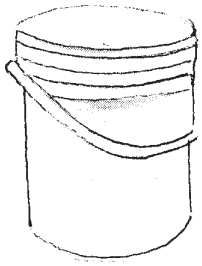

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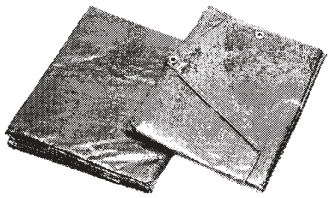

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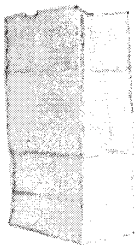

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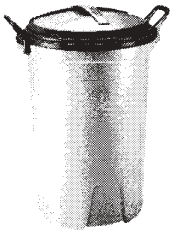

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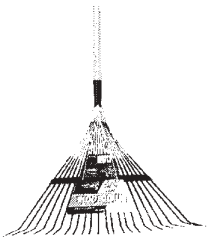

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"We're not going to have any growth in the village at all without some parking ease," Selectman Pierce agreed.

"This is a major change to the downtown parking and traffic pattern," Chairman Bryant said.

Sensing a potential problem, the board voted to send a letter to the owners to request that before they make any changes in policy, they notify the town so they would have ample time to address the potential impact. They also suggested a 60-day time frame in which to find an alternative solution.

"I would hate to see the vitality of the village suffer because of a lack of parking," Selectman Pierce said.

• Voted to authorize the expenditure of $89,396.95 in Chapter 90 highway funding from the state.

• Discussed the pending closing and capping of the town landfill on Benson Brook Road. "It was never closed with the required procedures," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted. A public meeting on the matter will be scheduled sometime in November, with a date to be determined.

• Authorized the signing of a "Notice to Proceed" on the Creek Road project, with completion set for May, 2003. "They can get it done to make it passable (by November)," Ms. Enroth-Whitlock said. "But they'll have to come back and finish a few things in the spring."

At 8:30 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session and would thereafter adjourn for the evening. Their next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The recent decision by the Mattapoisett Planning Board to issue permits that deviate from current town bylaws in exchange for a gift of any kind clearly violates the trust of those who voted for those by-laws and in the board members responsible for enforcing compliance to the by-laws.

It's hardly possible to have any respect for an elected town board that has turned what should be a credible, lawful process into something resembling *Let's Make A Deal*. With Bob Rogers playing the role of Monty Hall, the board was able to wheel and deal to the liking of our non-resident carpet-bagger developer who has historically held the town over the proverbial barrel.

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mess it's that our Planning Board members can be bought. The gift of $100,000 in any form should be viewed as nothing less than a bribe or a pay-off. For $100,000, the board sold out the town.

Every developer in New England should take note of the price our board has placed on non-compliance to our by-laws and be sure to submit the price they are willing to spend when they submit their permit application. The permitting process in Mattapoisett has clearly taken on a whole new look when a dollar sign appears and the applicant is dared to fill in the number of zeroes behind it.

Sincerely,
Daniel L. Goodman Sr.
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To the Editor:

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and gifts to me while I was in the hospital. They were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Gerry DeCosta
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To the Editor:

Brad Hathaway is attempting to rescind the Mattapoisett Town Meeting vote that authorized the building of a skateboard park adjacent to the police station. And he has a good reason why he seeks it. The Planning Board, under the astute leadership of Robert Rogers, put the $100,000 construction cost onto James Lanagan who plans to construct 36 townhouses in that area. You may remember Mr. Lanagan as proposing the construction of The Regatta in the same area, a plan that drew

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Mr. Hathaway says that the $100,000 could be used for more suitable purposes such as the flooding situation at the brook that empties into the town beach, a Fire Station or new headquarters for the Water and Sewer Department. After all, it was determined at the Town Meeting that the funds for the construction of the skateboard park were to be privately raised. Does Mr. Rogers recall those words: *from private sources* ... donations, collections, etc.?

"Wait until the new tax bills come out," Mr. Hathaway said. It is then that residents will see what an additional $100,000 toward some project will mean.

There are those who believe that every recreational want should be funded by the taxpayers. What if someone takes up Jai Alai? Does that mean we have to build a fronton so that this sport can be enjoyed to its fullest? Mr. Hathaway circulated a petition in order to place an article on the November 12 Special Town Meeting to rescind the skateboard park vote. Voters, especially those with fixed incomes, need to make their voices heard before the Planning Board has its way. After all, this was to be a project build with *private funds.* Remember those words!

On another matter, the trade proposed for the town by The Bay Club sounds like the transaction pulled off by the Dutch for the Island of Manhattan. The Indians were left scalped. The

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Sincerely,
Michael Couture
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Mattapoisett Flu Immunizations

Residents over 65 or those with chronic illnesses can receive their flu immunization at the Public Health Nurse's office which is located in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Homebound residents can contact Linda East-Boyd, RN, to set up a time to receive their flu shot at home by calling 508-758-4118.

Pot Luck in Rochester

To show love and support for the Anderson family, the First Congregational Church of Rochester will hold a Hymn Sing and Pot Luck Supper on Sunday, October 20 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the church. All are welcome! A love offering will be taken to help with expenses due to Sue's illness. For more information, please call the church office at 508-763-4314.

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The October meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Thursday, October 17. The speaker will be Robert D. Hall of Needham. Mr. Hall is past president of the Civil War Roundtable of Massachusetts and a published author who has written and spoken extensively on the military history of the Civil War. The group looks forward to a very lively program sharing little known tales of valor and intrigue as presented in the full uniform of a Union soldier — or will it be a Confederate soldier? Be there to find out! A light luncheon will precede the program. Newcomers are welcome. Please call Pat at 508-758-4577 for more information.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Cushing Cemetery Corporation and Trustees will be held on October 23, 2002 at 7:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

Rochester Flu Vaccinations

The Rochester Public Health Nurse, Laura Ribeiro, RN, is available on Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00 am at the Town Hall to provide blood pressure screening, health and nutrition education. Flu vaccinations for Rochester residents who are 65 years or older and for those with chronic heart or lung diseases will be held on November 12 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at the SouthCoast Health Van located in the Plumb Corner Mall plaza. Those who need handicap access may go to the Town Hall Conference Room. If you have any concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact your primary care provider. Please wear a short-sleeve shirt. A general flu clinic will be scheduled for the public once the state

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Republican Chowder Festival

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will host its Rally to Victory Chowder Festival on Friday, November 1. The event will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett. Don't miss the chance to enjoy some great chowder from the Mattapoissett Chowder House and rub elbows with the Republican candidates bound for victory on Election Day. For tickets, please contact Justin Shay at 508-763-8964 or **justinshay@attbi.com**. For more information, please visit our website: **www.rochestergop.org**.

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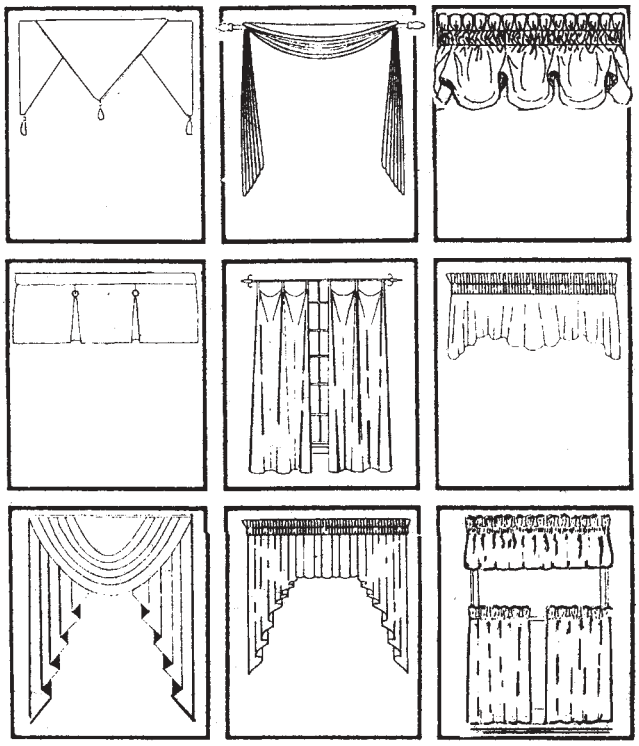

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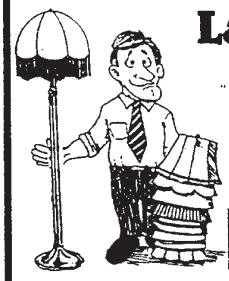

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The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for October, 2002:

• Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
• Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm – Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and MA School Superintendency Union #55 in the ORR Junior High School Cafetorium.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, October 17 – Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, October 21 – Walden Pond and Concord Museum at 9:00 am at Senior Center;
• Tuesday, October 22 – Lunch at 12:00 noon; Line Dancing from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (fee $2); AARP Meeting at 1:30 pm;
• Wednesday, October 23 – Shopping at 8:30 am; Movies at 1:30 pm;
• Thursday, October 24 – Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm;
• Saturday, October 26 – SERVE Pick-Up from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Senior Center;
• Monday, October 28 – Robins Museum of Archaeology, Middleboro at 9:30 am at the Senior Center;
• Tuesday, October 29 – Lunch at 12:00 noon; Line Dancing, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
• Wednesday, October 30 – Shopping at 8:30 am;

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• Thursday, October 31 – HALLOWEEN! Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm.

Acushnet Historical Society

The next meeting of the Acushnet Historical Society will be held on Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 pm. The meeting takes place in the basement of The Long Plain Museum, 1203 Main Street in Acushnet. Please enter via the well-lit entrance in the rear of the museum where there is plenty of parking. The date, time and place of the December Christmas Party will be announced at the November meeting. Members and guests are all invited. For more information, please call Linda Guilbeault at 508-

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Mattapoisett Historical Programs

The Mattapoisett Historical Society announced that on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 pm, Michael Jehle, Curator of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, will be at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House to present a program on what the whaleman brought home from the South Pacific. The title of the talk is "Whalemen Collectors in the Pacific." There are several items in the museum collection that have come from this area. The program is open to the public.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will be on Saturday, October 19 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The speaker will be Tryne Costa, President of "Family Non-Violence, Inc." of New Bedford and a longtime counselor. Her program will be titled "Communicate With Others for Better or Worse: Your Choice." Refreshments will be served after the meeting and guests are always welcome. This is a social club and anyone is invited to join.

"Chick Band" in Marion

Gypsy LaZizza's Chick Band will be appearing at the Marion Art Center on October 26 at 7:30 pm. On the eve of the end of daylight savings time, the theme for this concert is "There Goes The Sun," or "Let Gypsy LaZizza entertain the Daylight out of you!"

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Reservations are recommended for the evening with the LaZizzas. Seating will be cabaret style, and people may bring their own refreshments. Please call the Marion Art Center at 508-748-1266 to reserve a seat or a table. The Chicks say: "Delay your seasonal-affective disorder with us!"

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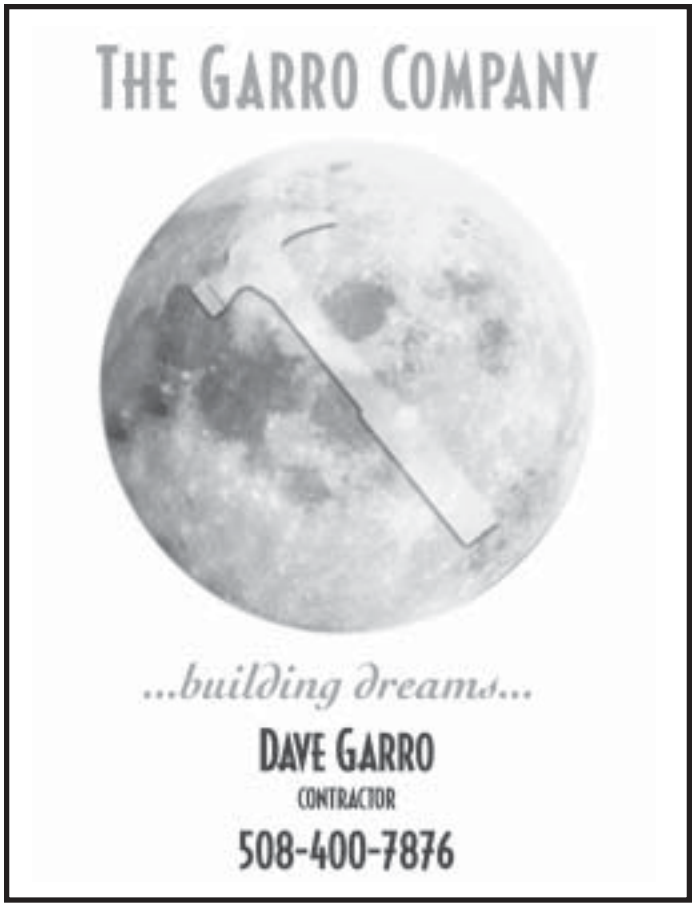
Join the Tri-County Symphonic Band as it kicks off its 41st season with a fall concert on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center. Under the direction of Daniel Lasdow, the



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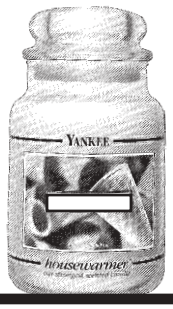

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Single ticket admission is $10 for adults, $5 for students and free for children under age five. Tickets are available at the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Top Music in Fairhaven, the Bookstall in Marion or at the door.

Season tickets, good for three performances, cost $25. The season continues with a holiday concert on Sunday, December 15 and a spring concert on Sunday, March 16, both at 3:00 pm. The holiday concert will be given at the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center and the spring event will be held at Tabor Academy Fireman Performing Arts Center. The band also performs a free children's concert on Sunday, January 26 in Fairhaven.

For more information, call (508) 758-4457 or (508) 758-4541.

Wareham Rummage Sale

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The sale will include traditional and folk art nativity sets, ornaments, quilts, wall hangings, collectibles, stocking stuffers, children's items and more from six continents and over 30 countries including Peru, Argentina, Poland, Ireland, Armenia, Kenya, India, Puerto Rico, Australia, and Venezuela.

The $5 donation requested will be used to advance the work of the Sacred Hearts priests in parishes and missions in the states and abroad. Bins will also be available for contributions of non-perishable food for Damien's Pantry in Wareham. Please call 508-748-1973 for directions and further information.

Art Show in Wareham

Four local artists will be exhibiting their work at the Wareham Free Library beginning with a reception on Thursday, October 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Michelle Brodeur, Claudin Poyant, Kate Scott, and Robert Scott will have many works in various media on view, with some for sale. The library will benefit from the some a portion of the proceeds. The public is invited to attend.

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taking pictures in the 1960s. He has studied at the Swain School of Design and Southeastern Massachusetts University, and has done freelance work throughout the south coast area. Claudin does wedding and commercial photography but prefers the exciting images captured out of doors. His studio is located in the Narrows Historic District of downtown Wareham at 72R Main Street.

Kate Scott is an oil painter, preferring lightweight screens with an Oriental flavor. She has participated in both one-woman and group shows, including those at the Museum of the West in Grand Junction, Colorado, the Aspen Art Museum, Tobey Hospital, Handy's Tavern, and the Marion Art Center. Kate Scott has received many grants for women in the arts and performing arts, including an award from the Colorado Commission for Arts and Humanities. She paints in her studio at British Landing. "I do believe that artists needs each other in an artistically directed community to foster each other productively, do critiques, and encourage each other, in an atmosphere of non-competitive direction," she said. "I am grateful for the Wareham Free Library for allowing me this venue."

Robert Scott is a graphic artist and printmaker, well-known in the greater Wareham area. He received a BFA from Tufts University and also attended the Museum School at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, as well as Kansas City Art Institute and the University of the South in Tennessee. Bob Scott has hung many shows in the greater Wareham area and on Cape Cod. He has received

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awards from the American Institute of Graphic Arts and the Boston Art Directors Club. His triptych of a local salt marsh is permanently hung in the Wareham Free Library.

The upcoming art exhibit will hang for one month in the library's meeting room and in the foyer. The public is welcome to the reception and to visit the show until the end of November. The Wareham Free Library is located at 59 Marion Road, Wareham. For directions or more information, please call 508-295-2343, extension 12.

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The Sippican Lands Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving land in Marion and to making it a resource for all lovers of nature and wildlife in the area. For more information, for maps of trails, and to volunteer please call Tess Cederholm at 508-748-3080.

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SouthCoast Community Church

Comedienne Lily Tomlin asked, "Why do they call it prayer when you talk with God, but you're schizophrenic when God talks back?" Prayer can be confusing and it is certainly one of the most underused resources we have at our disposal. "What Happens When I Pray?" is the topic for this week's sermon at South Coast Commu-

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nity Church and Part 2 in our current series titled "Talking With God." Find out how prayer changed the whole course of one man's life and how it can do the same for you. This week's service features some great music from the band and a new in-house video "Jocelyn's Journal." Stay around after the service and you can get a cup of Uncle Jon's coffee in the lobby!

At South Coast Community Church they believe that "People Matter To God." God really does have a wonderful plan for our lives and Sunday mornings at SCCC are designed to help you explore the difference a relationship with Christ can make. If you attend one of our services you'll hear a practical message from the Bible, listen to some upbeat contemporary Christian music, watch a drama, comedy skit or video clip that relates to the morning's topic, and enjoy a good cup of coffee. If you have kids infant through sixth grade they can stop in at South Coast Kids and have a great time learning about God at their own level. They meet at 10:00 am on Sunday mornings at Sippican School in Marion. For more information and directions, please see their website at **www.southcoastcommunitychurch.org** or call Pastor Gary Taylor at 508-748-3200.

South Coast Community Church would also like to invite anyone in the community to be a part of one of their "small groups." So what is a small group you ask? It's a group of 6-15 people, who meet weekly in homes for snacks and informal Bible study. They discuss what's

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going on in their lives, encourage each other and build lasting friendships. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey you'll find a warm welcome and a place to grow. If you are interested in more information about a group call the church office at 508-748-3200.

Unitarian Memorial Church

"Mind the Gap" will be the sermon topic for the October 20 service led by the Reverend Ann Fox at the Unitarian Memorial Church serving Southeastern Massachusetts communities.

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Sunday Service at the Unitarian Memorial Church, which is located on the corner of Green and Center Streets in Fairhaven, begins at 10:30 am. Religious education classes are held concurrently in the next-door Harrop Center. Childcare is available for babies and toddlers as well.

Unitarian Universalism is non-creedal and theologically diverse; all are welcome. For more information, please call Reverend Ann Fox at 508-992-7081.

Acushnet Harvest Bazaar

There will be a Harvest Bazaar at the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Friday, November 1 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. On Friday in the kitchen they will serve a-la carte items from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. On Saturday a luncheon will be served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Included in the fair will be handicrafts, Christmas crafts, jewelry, books and plants, homemade candy, baked goods, children's items, grandma's attic items, face painting, and more ... there's something for everyone!

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

All women interested are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club as a guest to see if they would be interested in joining. Membership dues are $20 per year.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of the month through April. Meetings are held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The procedure of the meetings includes a luncheon, business meeting, and planned program. Every member serves on the tea committee once

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Project WET in Marion

Project WET (Watershed Education for Teachers) will hold a workshop on Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street. There is a $10 fee for the 500-plus-page resource guide.

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Please sign up soon so that sufficient materials will be available on the date of the workshop.

Fairhaven Poker Run

On Sunday, October 20, Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be hosting the third annual benefit Poker Run to raise funds to complete Phase II of the school's Playground Project. Phase II is a system that will be used just for the new three-year-old program and Pre-K program.

Many generous people showed up for the last event, and over 100 motorcycles participated in the Poker Run. Everyone enjoyed the 70-mile ride mapped out by Richard Canastra through the back roads of Fairhaven, Acushnet, Lakeville, Middleboro, Plymouth, Carver, Wareham, and back home. "What a ride!"

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Donation to participate in the two-hour ride is $10, with all proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's School. For more information, please call Richard Canastra at 508-990-0799 or Cathy Melanson at 508-996-1983.

Marion Natural History Museum

Following are the upcoming After School Programs slated for Fall 2002 at the Marion Natural History Museum. All programs run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and the cost is $4 for members and $5 for non-members. Please register for each with the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738, or call 508-748-

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• Wednesday, November 20 – "Winter's Coming!" Through the use of skins, skulls, chews and live animals, students will investigate specific adaptations animals use to get ready for winter. A naturalist from the Thornton Burgess Society will assist in learning how animals adapt to the changing seasons.

Marion Art Center

Works on Paper

An exhibition of "Works on Paper" is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Featured in the show are Margaret Arnold, Deb Ferreira, and Anne Robertson.

Margaret Arnold is an exhibiting artist, working primarily on paper using a combination of watercolor, gouache, oils and collage. Originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, she earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Ms. Arnold has taught art for over ten years and is currently at work on a picture book for children. She lives and works in

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Anne Robertson is a resident of Marion and has been exploring the medium of Polaroid transfer for many years. This unique process allows her to produce images

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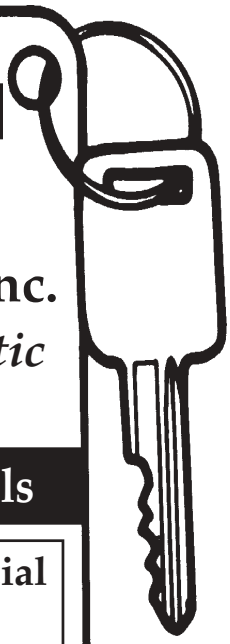

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that look like they came from another time. She states: "Every print I make is different. Although I can reproduce an image from a slide more than once, no two prints are exactly alike, due to a number of variables which cannot be precisely controlled. The images I make are usually related to the natural world. I capture things on paper that strike me as beautiful or graphic."

Ms. Robertson said the transfer process begins with an image shot on slide film. She then takes the slide image and reshoots it onto Polaroid film. Instead of waiting for all the ink to transfer to the positive side of the film, she rips apart the print early and uses the ink left on the negative side of the image. "I brayer this ink onto a receptor surface," she said. "Then it is left to dry or sometimes manipulated by removing or blending inks or by adding watercolors to the image."

The three-person show runs through November 15. The galleries are open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Acushnet Spaghetti Supper

There will be a Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the Evangelism Committee of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Saturday, October 19 at 5:30 pm. Cost is $5.99 for adults and $3 for children under 12. The menu will include spaghetti with tomato sauce, salad, bread and butter,

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Tabor Academy Exhibit

The art department at Tabor Academy in Marion is pleased to announce a new exhibition of Sarah Son's "Pennsylvania Landscapes." This distinguished exhibition assembles the work that Ms. Son, who teaches art at Tabor Academy, painted during a Valerie Lamb Smith Residency in Newtown Square, PA, a residency awarded to her for summer 2002 by the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts where she took one of her degrees. The focus

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of these landscapes is the Pennsylvania locale where she worked, bringing her fresh takes on nature to the canvas. Some twenty paintings will be shown.

This Fall, Ms. Son is also participating in two other shows: one, at the Squirrel Gallery in Newtown Square, PA with sales to benefit the Valerie Lamb Smith Fund which provides art instruction to local high-school students in need; the other, the prestigious Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club 106th Annual Open Juried Exhibition, which is open now through October 25 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm Wednesday through Monday (including Sundays), and from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Tuesdays at the National Arts Club's historic landmark building, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York, NY. However, please call the National Arts Club at (212) 475-3424 before visiting, as the galleries do close for official functions.

The opening reception for Sarah Son's "Pennsylvania Landscapes" will be held at the Braitmayer Gallery at Tabor Academy during Parent's Weekend on October 19 from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. The exhibition will run from October 19 through November 22, 2002 (excluding Sundays).

Tabor Academy, "the school by the sea," is an independent co-education college preparatory school for Grades 9-12, enrolling students from 25 states and from around the world. Tabor offers a traditional college preparatory education in a boarding school environment. For more information about Tabor Academy visit out website www.taboracademy.org. If you have any ques-

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Writer at Old Hammondtown

Famous writer Sean O'Loughlin will visit the Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett on Thursday, October 17 from 2:40 pm to 4:00 pm. Mr. O'Loughlin, who has written works for the Boston Brass and had works performed by the Boston Pops, the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra, the Syracuse Symphony and the Oregan Symphony, has been commissioned by Old Hammondtown to write an original work for their concert band. This work will be performed at the MICCA competition and if the band receives a gold medal they will then be able to perform it at Symphony Hall or Tanglewood. Mr. O'Loughlin will visit OHS to hear the band and explore some of the ideas that students and parents might have about their special work. Parents and staff are invited to attend the session which will be held in the OHS band room.

Sean O'Loughlin's extensive musical background

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MOVIE REVIEW

Road Rules

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Rules of Attraction.* Starring James Van Der Beek and Shannyn Sossamon. Directed by Roger Avary. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.**

You will see very few — probably no — movies this year that play with the film medium as joyfully, and with as much reckless elegance, as *The Rules of Attraction.* I want this movie on DVD tomorrow so I can watch it on a loop over and over; I loved every jagged, unstable minute of it even when a headache that kicked in about halfway through (*not* induced by the movie) forced me to squint through much of the proceedings. Of course, you need to realize two things going in: There's no story, and there are no characters you'd find interesting for more than thirty seconds in real life. That's par for the course with material that originated from Bret Easton Ellis, the zombie Dostoyevsky of the Brat Pack. But writer-director Roger Avary — like Mary Harron, who worked similar magic with Ellis' *American Psycho* two years ago — performs a dazzling feat of alchemy on the base metals of Ellis' unreadable 1987 novel.

The action is largely confined to debauchery and unrequited yearning, and unfolds mostly on and around the campus of Camden College, where the education seems to be solely the sexual variety (and varieties), and lessons are learned in bedrooms rather than classrooms. But it's not all lust: mass quantities of drugs and alcohol are consumed before, after, and during the sex, and occasionally an unselfish human emotion does peek through the fog before dying of loneliness. But mainly we're watching Sean (James Van Der Beek), who has the hots for Lauren (Shannyn Sossamon), who has the hots for Victor (Kip Pardue) .... Ellis and Avary can expound on the satirical weight of this stuff all they want, but this is essentially a postmodern *Archie* comic — Sean even has a Jughead in the form of the bisexual Paul (Ian Somerhalder), who has the hots for him — and Avary rightly treats it as such.

I was not among the admirers of Avary's first film, 1994's self-consciously vicious *Killing Zoe.* It was clear to me that Avary had talent (he did have a hand in writing *Pulp Fiction,* after all), but *Killing Zoe* seemed too, well, Tarantino-esque; I wondered if Avary had a voice of his own. Taking off from Ellis' monotone, Avary spreads his wings and sings. To confuse the *Dawson's Creek* fans in the audience, Avary plays what seems like half the first reel backwards, doubling back to show the same party three different ways. A split-screen scene between Sean and Lauren ends with the neatest camera trick I've seen in a movie since the forced perspective in *The Fellowship of the Ring.* On one level, *The Rules of Attraction* is brilliant film-geek eye candy, borrowing liberally from the greats (Kubrick, Scorsese) to tell a story fundamentally not worth telling.

So why see it? Well, aside from Avary's brand of rock and roll (by the way, the film has some of the most diabolically funny music cues ever, ranging from "Faith" to "Afternoon Delight"), there's the acting; Van Der Beek is several continents removed from the Creek here, a lackadaisical sadist who shrugs between sensations, and Shannyn Sossamon, an empty pixie in most other roles, bruises and blossoms here as a self-hating virgin whose psyche is as snarled as her hair. Special mention must also go to Faye Dunaway and Swoosie Kurtz as out-of-it pill-popping matrons, Clifton Collins Jr. as a coked-up dealer who uses a certain 12-letter word as every part of speech, and the drop-dead hilarious Russell Sams as Paul's gay buddy Richard, who prefers to be called Dick. Sams' dinner chat with the mortified Dunaway and Kurtz scales the heights of Jim Carrey-esque mania; it's the film's highlight.

So: masterfully directed, well-acted, and dead in the water dramatically and emotionally. Is this a recommendation? Hell, yes: Think of how many movies lately have been badly directed and acted *and* dramatically/emotionally stunted. This one has Eric Stoltz as a leering Irish professor, and Fred Savage tootling on his clarinet while riding a heroin high, and a student walking backwards through the snow, erasing his footprints as the snow flutters upward. And by example and without editorializing, *The Rules of Attraction* also manages to comment on the follies of excess and instant gratification. Speaking of the latter: I'll have that DVD now, please.

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Knockaround Guys (R) – 8:05, 10:05
The Transporter (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:35
White Oleander (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 7:10, 9:30
Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 9:20
Barbershop (PG-13) – 9:00
My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
Brown Sugar (PG-13) – 1:20, 3:45, 7:10, 9:25
Abandon (PG-13) – 12:45, 2:55, 5:15, 7:25, 9:50
Formula 51 (R) – 1:25, 3:35, 5:35, 7:20, 9:45
The Tuxedo (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:55
Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie (G) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:05, 9:30
The Ring (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:00, 7:05, 9:30

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Abandon (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 1:40, 4:10, 8:30
The Ring (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:40, 4:15, 8:20
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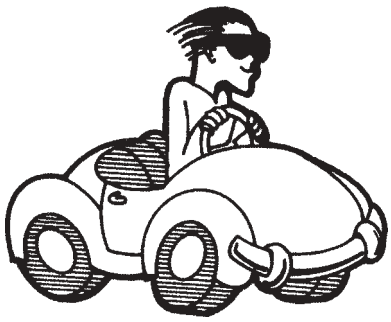

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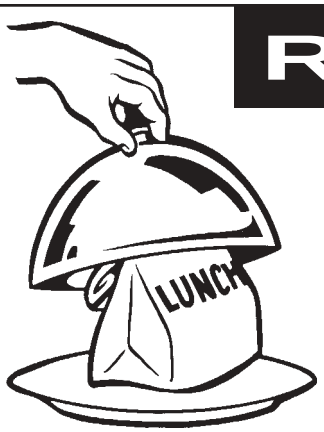

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Monday, October 21 – Cheeseburger bites, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 22 – Bacon beef burger, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, October 23 – Popcorn chicken, turkey sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 24 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 21 – CHINESE DAY: Oriental veggie soup, chicken teriyaki, fried rice, white bread, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday, October 22 – FRENCH DAY: Beef bourguignon, Lyonnaise potatoes, French style green beans, French roll, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, October 23 – RUSSIAN DAY: Stuffed cabbage, Harvard beets, dark rye roll, Siberian cookie pie, graham waffle.

Thursday, October 24 – GERMAN DAY: Knockwurst with mustard, hot potato salad, mixed vegetables, light rye bread, chocolate cake, graham waffle.

Friday, October 25 – ITALIAN DAY: Lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, scali bread, smoothie, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 22 – Beef taco, turkey pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 23 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 24 – Crispy breaded chicken or veal parmesan roll, smiley fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 21 – Chicken nuggets/sauces, mac rib sub, chicken chow mein noodles, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 22 – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets/sauces, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 23 – Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled eggs and bacon, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Thursday, October 24 – Taco boat with all the fixings, "hero" sub, hot dog on a roll, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Friday, October 25 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad sub, mac rib sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 21 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, steak and cheese grinder, Spanish rice, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 22 – Caçoila grinder, meatball grinder with grated mozzarella, hot pastrami grinder, tuna salad grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

Wednesday, October 23 – Spinach and cheese stuffed shells, sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, double grilled cheese sandwich, "Italian" grinder, mac rib sub, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

Thursday, October 24 – Kentucky style chicken, roast beef grinder, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, blueberry crisp with topping.

Friday, October 25 – Pot roast with gravy, baked glazed ham, turkey/lettuce/tomato grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled pears, raspberry jello with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 21 – Chicken nuggets/sauces, steak and cheese grinder, chicken chow mein noodles, seasoned rice, green beans, chilled pineapple, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 22 – Cheesy macaroni twists, potato crunch fish nuggets/sauces, shaved turkey and lettuce sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled pears, lime jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 23 – Stuffed shells with sauce and grated mozzarella, garlic bread, cheese pizza, sausage pizza, "Italian" grinder, oven potatoes, baked beans, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Thursday, October 24 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken fajita wrap with salsa, super size hot dog on a roll, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Friday, October 25 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tuna salad sub, mac rib sub, roast beef sub, "hero" sub, shoestring fries, chilled applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 22 – Beef taco, turkey pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 23 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 24 – Crispy breaded chicken or veal parmesan roll, smiley fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 21 – Rib-a-que sandwich, bacon burger, spicy fries, corn, marble cake.

Tuesday, October 22 – Juice, Steak'Ums, potato puffs, broccoli, sliced peaches.

Wednesday, October 23 – Spaghetti with veal parmesan, salad, roll, jello.

Thursday, October 24 – Barbecue pork sandwich, rice, carrots, chocolate whipped cream cake.

Friday, October 25 – Egg salad roll, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 22 – Beef taco, turkey pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 23 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 24 – Crispy breaded chicken or veal parmesan roll, smiley fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 25 – Stuffed crust pizza, seafood salad roll, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 21 – French toast sticks, sausages, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, warm apple slices, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 22 – Beef taco, turkey pocket/roll, lettuce, tomato cheese, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 23 – Spaghetti, garlic bread, Italian sub, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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• Mill Street – assist other police department (Mattapoisett)
• Benson Brook Road – animal complaint
• Washburn Park Road – vandalism/past
• Parkway Lane – breaking and entering/past
• Point Road – family offense
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Bayview Road – larceny/past
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Cranberry Highway – animal complaint
• Point Road – noise complaint
• Spinnaker Lane – suspicious activity
• Cottage Street – parking violation
• County Road – adult arrest (possession of firearm without license, possession of Class D substance with intent to distribute, possession of firearm without trigger lock or safe device)
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Cove Street – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (possession of Class A substance, possession of hypodermic needle, drinking alcohol from an open container, operating under the influence/drugs)
• Rocky Knook Lane – animal complaint
• Pleasant Street – parking violation
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/adult arrest (receiving stolen motor vehicle, reckless operation of motor vehicle, disorderly conduct, disturbing the peace, breaking and entering, larceny under $250)
• Marion Road – fire/mutual aid
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Crapo Street – officer wanted
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Delano Road – annoying phone calls
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Marvel Street – animal complaint
• Seal Rock – waterways complaint
• Converse Road – runaway
• South Street – parking complaint
• Wareham Road – officer wanted.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 6 through October 12, 2002:

• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Perry Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Holly Street – disturbance
• ORR High School/Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Acushnet Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Tower Road/Park Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Tower Road – protective custody
• River Road – breaking and entering
• Point Road – breaking and entering/dwelling
• Aucoot Road – burglary/breaking and entering
• Prospect Road – suspicious person
• Brandt Island Road – snowmobile/ATV complaint
• Pigwacket Lane – motor vehicle violations
• Timberledge Lane – animal control
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• River Road – property found
• Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
• County Road – parking violations
• Driscoll Lane – animal control
• Acushnet Road – stolen property
• North Street – disturbance
• Water Street – suspicious persons
• Shaw Street – assault
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – animal control
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Fairhaven Road – safety road hazard
• Marion Road – suspicious persons
• Shaw Street – breaking and entering/dwelling
• Marion Road – breaking and entering/dwelling
• Tinkham Hill Road – ATV complaint
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Laurel Street – disturbance
• County Road – assault and battery
• Fairhaven Road – ambulance request.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 7 through October 14, 2002:

• Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Route 105 – adult arrest (warrant)
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, reckless operation of motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle/trailer, equipment violation, unregistered motor vehicle)
• Bishop Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious person
• New Bedford Road – keep the peace
• Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Point Road – breaking and entering
• Vaughan Hill Road – traffic hazard
• Neck Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Marion Road – suspicious person
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Carver – domestic disturbance
• Route 105 – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• County Road – suspicious person
• North Avenue – disturbance
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – breaking and entering/motor vehicle
• North Avenue – officer wanted
• Vaughan Hill Road – littering
• Maxim Road – simple threats
• Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
• Maxim Road – annoying phone calls
• Rounseville Road – officer wanted
• Mayflower Lane – vandalism
• Lady Slipper Trail – vandalism
• High Street – motor vehicle accident.

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November Trips

November 7: Wrentham Factory Outlets; November 21: Hyannis Mall and Hyannis Christmas Tree Shop. There will be a trip to a winery in November also.

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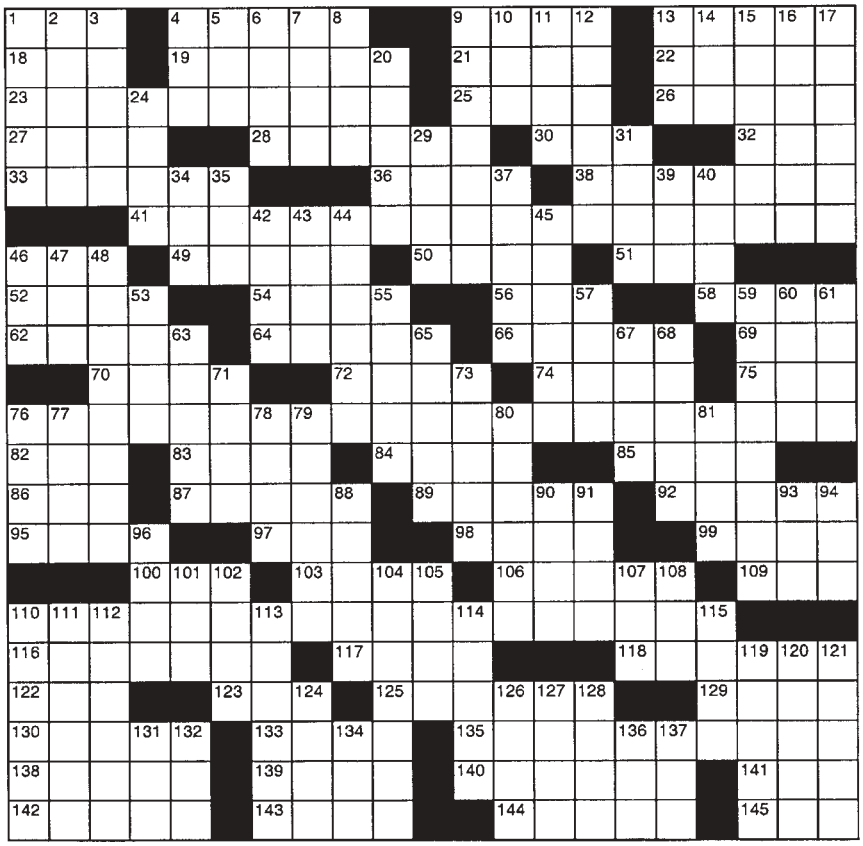

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might feel compelled to get involved on the "right side" of a seemingly unfair fight. But appearances can be deceptive. Get the facts before going forth into the fray.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bullying others into agreeing with your position could cause resentment. Instead, persuade them to join you by making your case on a logical point-by-point basis.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist pushing for a workplace decision you might feel is long overdue. Your impatience could backfire. Meanwhile, focus on that still-unsettled personal situation.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspects favor doing something different. You might decide to redecorate your home, or take a trip somewhere you've never been, or even change your hairstyle.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might want to take a break from your busy schedule to restore your energy levels. Use this less-hectic time to also reassess your plans and make needed changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) What you like to think of as determination might be seen by others as nothing more than stubbornness. Try to be more flexible if you hope to get things resolved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Watch that you don't unwittingly reveal work-related information to the wrong person. Best to say nothing until you get official clearance to open up.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With things settling down at work or at home, you can now take on a new challenge without fear of distraction. Be open to helpful suggestions from colleagues.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your creativity can help resolve an emotional situation that might otherwise get out of hand. Continue to be your usual caring, sensitive self.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You could impress a lot of influential people with the way you untangle a few knotty problems. Meanwhile, a colleague is set to share some welcome news.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor recharging your social life and meeting new people. It's also a good time to renew friendships that might be stagnating due to neglect on both sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. Your talent for working out a highly technical problem earns you well-deserved praise. The weekend could bring news about a friend or relative.

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The Mattapoisett COA is planning to go see *A Christmas Carol* at the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford on December 14. Please call the COA (508-758-4110) for further information. Money is due by November 1.

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BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
#815 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Estelle Chaves and David Shipman, 137 Haskell Ridge Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 29A lot 6. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2002, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 10/17, 10/24

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF ASSESORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE
The Mattapoisett Board of Assessors has recently completed its Fiscal 2003 Revaluation of all Real Estate and taxable Personal Property.The Real Estate values are as of January 1, 2002. All new proposed Real Estate and Personal Property values will be available for public inspection in the Mattapoisett Assessors Office between October 15, 2002 and October 21, 2002, Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.The valuations will also be available at the library. The library hours are as follows: Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m.to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. 3 p.m., Closed Mondays. All proposed property valuations are subject to final review and approval by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.
Board of Assessors 10/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
COMSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 28, 2002 at 8:10pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an amended Order of Conditions submitted by Daniel J. Andrade. The applicant proposes to amend the order of conditions to reflect revised plans showing the seawall 20ft landward of its orginally proposed location.
The project is located at 3 Daisy Way, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, Assessors Map 15B, Lot #25.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
COMSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 28, 2002 at 8:00pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Daniel J. Andrade. The applicant proposes to construct a pile supported timber pier with a gangway and float within a coastal beach, rocky intertidal zone, land containing shellfish and land subject to coastal storm flowage.
The project is located at 3 Daisy Way, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, Assessors Map 15B, Lot #25.
Conservation Commission 10/17

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
COMSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 28, 2002 at 8:20pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an amended Order of Conditions submitted by Scott E. Snow. The applicant proposes to amend the order of condition to reflect revised plans showing the changes to the dwelling footprint and location, driveway and site grading.
The project is located on Spruce Way, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, Assessors Map #5, Lot #89.
Conservation Commission 10/17

LEGAL NOTICE
MATTAPOISETT RESIDENTS
WATER MAIN FLUSHING
Water main flushing will be conducted on November 4th through December 13th. Flushing will begin November 4th at 8:00pm until 2:00am. Flushing will be continued November 5th through December 13th during the daylight hours from 9:00am to 5:00pm. Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas. Locations most likely to be effected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywoods, and Peases Point. Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushin begins and will continue for a period after the flushing is completed.
William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28. 12/05

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM
Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W 01-06109/TM#129769
Andrew J. Alden
Notification Date: October 21, 2002
Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Andrew J. Alden to license and maintain an existing stone and concrete pier and stone groin at 93 Aucoot Road, Lot 65, in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over flowed tidelands of Aucoot Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.
The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).
Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508)946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.
Written comments must be addressed to : Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 10/17

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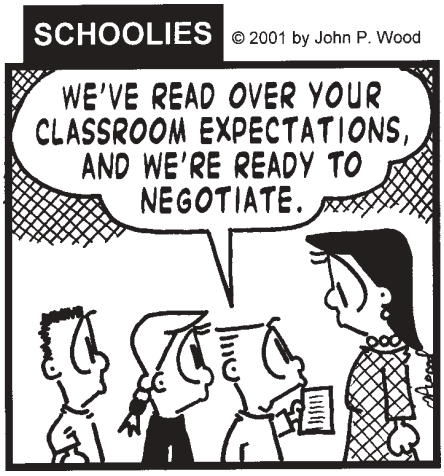

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Upcoming Trips

October 24: Dartmouth Mall.

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The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present the first in a series of five concerts on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm. This season's concerts will be given in the intimate setting of Rodman Hall at Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School Street, downtown New Bedford. Rodman Hall is handicapped accessible. The concert will feature music from the Bach family and will include Piotr

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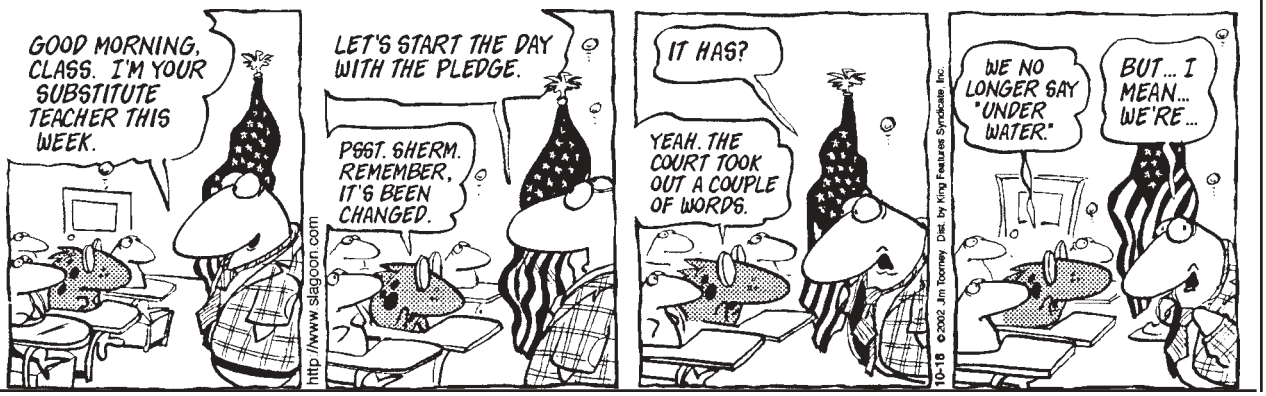

bass), and male voices in the tenor and bass ranges are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back. The rehearsal hall is now handicapped-accessible.

Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (508-997-3999), to let him know they intend to sing this year.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 38th annual Christmas Concert, which will be on Sunday, December 8 and will feature as its main selection Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata*. A brass quintet will accompany the chorus.

Special Christmas music will follow an orchestral interlude, and includes "In Ecclesiis," by Giovanni Gabrieli, John Rutter's "Of a Rose" and his arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Lauridsen's "Magnificat," "Baby, What You Goin' To Be," by Natalie Sleeth, Marilyn Vree's "Fum, Fum, Fum," "Wassail Song" by R. Vaughen Williams, and Daniel Kantor's "Night of Silence," a beautiful arrangement of "Silent Night." Soloists for some of the selections will be chosen from among chorus members.

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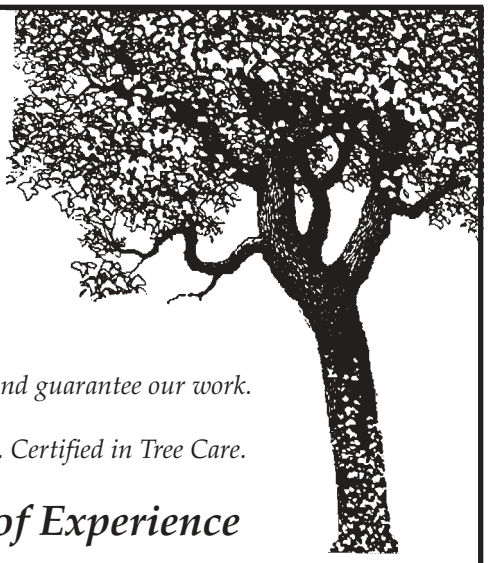

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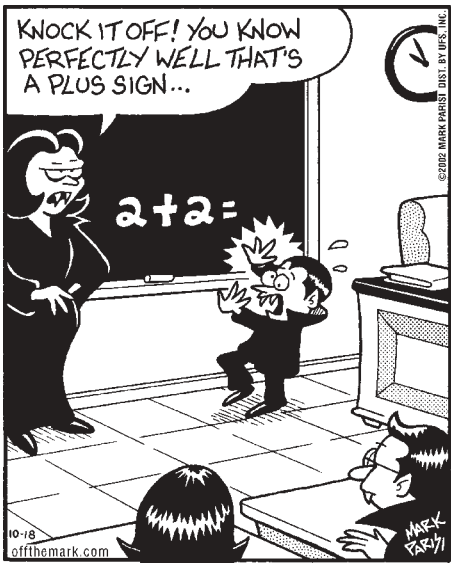

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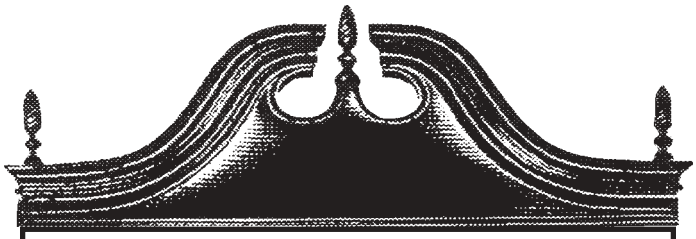

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October 18:	Fri.	6:52	7:15	12:17	12:41
October 19:	Sat.	7:30	7:51	12:42	1:14
October 20:	Sun.	8:05	8:25	1:12	1:50
October 21:	Mon.	8:37	8:58	1:45	2:26
October 22:	Tues.	9:09	9:32	2:20	3:02
October 23:	Wed.	9:42	10:08	2:54	3:38
October 24:	Thurs.	10:17	10:48	3:29	4:13
October 25:	Fri.	10:56	11:33	4:04	4:49
October 26:	Sat.	11:42	. . .	4:41	5:29
October 27:	Sun.	12:23	12:01	4:22	5:20
October 28:	Mon.	12:17	12:20	5:14	6:34
October 29:	Tues.	1:15	1:32	6:22	8:17
October 30:	Wed.	2:16	2:36	7:46	9:17
October 31:	Thurs.	3:18	3:42	9:07	10:01
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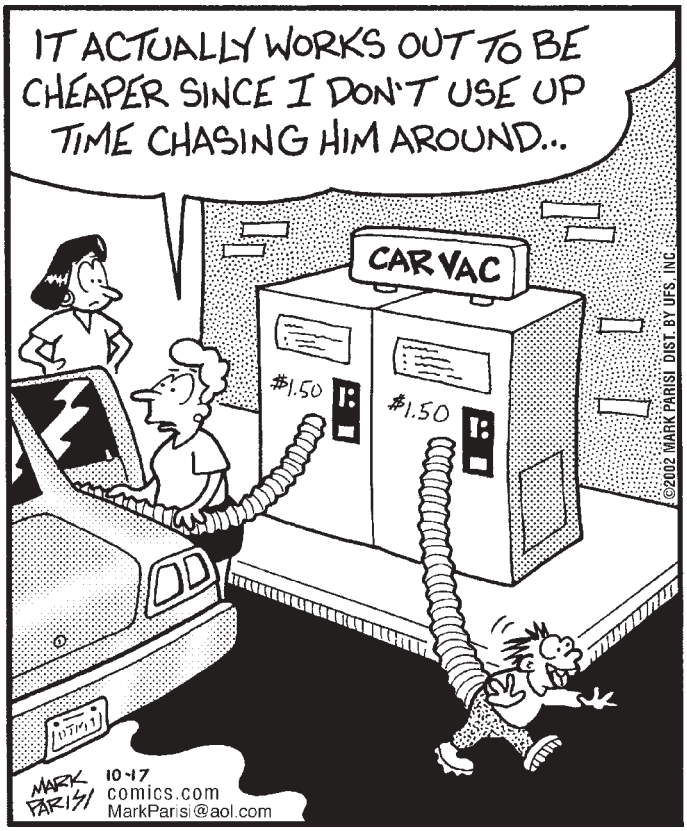

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